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REMARKS FOR: CDR, COMINT (U.S. Navy)
VIA : Deputy CDR, COMINT (U.S. Navy)
SUBJECT : Manual of Naval COMINT Operations

4. During a meeting with Mr. Wood, C. I. A., Capt. J. M. Luehrs, DCI, R/SR and Mr. Swanson, C. I. D/SA/CIS on 20 June 1968, Mr. Swanson reviewed the following points concerning the handling of the manual on operations. These points were the subject of earlier discussions by Mr. Swanson and the various COMINT Chiefs in their Divisions.

2. That the subject manual (the proposed action) is handled as follows:

a. To deposit An. ComInt's copy and to get the information to the appropriate COMINT desks as soon as possible. To contact sources, including field offices, and to analyze the results. Studies to be run by C. I. D/SA/CIS desks and by the various COMINT desks on COMINT agents in their respective countries.

b. To select target countries. The major areas identified by Mr. Swanson and his staff are: tier of priority, a ranking of its overall value, chance of success, accessibility and personnel availability. The selection of targets to be made jointly by C. I. D/SA/CIS and the various desks.

c. To have a memorandum prepared and to forward to agents before the end of the year since the information is not likely to be available in time for its deposit in COMINT desks. It is suggested that the memorandum be transferred to C. I. D/SA/CIS desks and that it be forwarded to the various desks. It is suggested that the memorandum be

(2) To use the C-1 for drawing pictures of selected targets, agents first and staffers second as outlined above.

c. To provide additional information acquired from the meeting AMB-JC-1 to the Canadians (AM-27) and were very cooperative in helping us to get the information out of Canada and into the United States.

(i) To know ~~what~~ the situation will be ~~in~~ Canada since the Canadians have already informed the Americans, and to prompt them to take any action as we may wish.

(ii) To give pertinent information ~~to other services~~ who can help us in locating and identifying targets.

d. Meanwhile, as in the A-N-1, to use the Canadian defector who has provided us with considerable information and has been used in a number of approaches, to release more appropriate information to the U.S. intelligence community. In the case of personalities, the Canadian situation would consist only of descriptive and descriptive data furnished by the agent, including appropriate Headquarters traces. (A request must be made in advance for return. (This procedure has been used in the A-N-1 case.)

e. To decide what information we shall give the various Canadian services on how the agents could be arrested and interrogated once a successful approach has been made.

1. To work out in cooperation with the C-1 and C-2 staffs what can be done in the event it may be useful at some future date to publicize AM-27 or his description by releasing certain information to the press or by possibly having him appear before the congressional committees of the American states.

2. The above represents a general outline of what our overall planning has been in connection with the AM-27 case since we originally came to the United States. The type of contact, to understand it is to manage and coordinate the overall aspects of the operation and to see that no inadvertent action is taken by any one interested donor or source that may have damaging effects on other aspects of the operation.